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Dear George and Dick:

There seems to have been considerable confusion among the PI group during interpretation of the Model 73B photo results, particularly in regard to the relative orientation of the target as it appears on the exposed negative. The enclosed sketch is intended to clarify the situation.

As shown in the sketch, the target area appears on the film negative in a reversed and end-for-end position; i. e., point A is at the forward (or top) left-hand corner of the target area and appears on the format at the bottom right-hand corner. Therefore, that portion of the target to the right of the flight path appears on the film strip that is on the left-hand side of the camera.

Procedure to date has been to designate the film on the right side of the camera as 9R, and the film on the left side as 9L. It is now deemed advisable to reverse the designation so that the right-hand roll of film will be labeled 9L to reflect the fact that it pictures the area to the left of the flight path, etc. In the near future this will actually be printed on the film as an integral part of the new oblique position indicator that will be installed in each camera.

The clock and counter images appear on the film as a lens-reversal image. Consideration is now being given to the possibility of providing direct-reading images.

Please advise if the method of film designation stated above is acceptable. If so, we will instruct our field representatives to incorporate it.

Very truly yours,

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